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TITLE: BEVERAGE BOTTLING PLANT FOR FILLING BEVERAGE  
BOTTLES OR OTHER BEVERAGE CONTAINERS WITH A  
LIQUID BEVERAGE FILLING MATERIAL AND AN  
ARRANGEMENT FOR DIVIDING AND SEPARATING OF A  
STREAM OF BEVERAGE BOTTLES OR OTHER BEVERAGE  
CONTAINERS

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Please find enclosed the following documents relating to the  
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- 1) an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, consisting of 21  
pages;
- 2) an excerpt from Webster's Third New International  
Dictionary (Unabridged) showing the definition of "diverge";
- 3) an excerpt from WordNet 2.0 dictionary defining "diverge";  
and
- 4) a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is  
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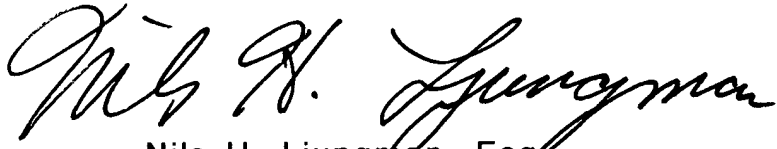
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action dated March 23, 2006,  
identified as Paper Number 03162006, indicated as being "FINAL",  
which was issued against the above-identified patent application,  
please enter the following amendment.